

both of them flourishing Theological Colleges. A School of Veterinary Science, a School of Dentistry, a School of Pharmacy, Colleges of Music, and various Business Colleges. The students connected with the above Universities and Colleges, comprise, alone, a population of about 4,000.

First-class schools are situated in all parts of the city, where children may receive a thorough education in the necessary branches of knowledge; and for those who have not enjoyed the advantages of a good education in early life. Night schools have also been established, which we are glad to find are greatly appreciated; the registered attendance of these schools being 1,236.

Thus we see that the facilities for education in our city are not only numerous, but excellent in every respect. Institutions which are built for purposes so noble as the cultivation and enlightenment of men's minds, must give to any city a tone of superior dignity and strength. The commercial success of Toronto is also mainly due to the business ability of its business men, for, while it is true that the highly educated man is not always the best man of business, yet it is also true that the well educated man of business has an incalculable advantage over his less instructed rival.

### **Vacant Buildings in Town.**

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**A MUCH-VEXED QUESTION PUT AT REST BY A REAL ESTATE FIRM, WHO SEND OUT ENUMERATORS.**

A variety of talk has been indulged in of late regarding the number of vacant houses in the city. It has been put down at all sorts of figures, the most extravagant being those used by a newspaper writer lately—6000. To set the matter at rest Messrs. Thompson and Dustan, real estate brokers, determined last week to take an enumeration of the vacant houses and stores throughout the city, and five men were accordingly put to work. The city was divided into